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In re Application of: **Ross J. Hamel** Confirmation No.: **6800**
Application No.: **10/676,170** Group Art Unit: **3732**
Filing Date: **October 2, 2003** Examiner: **Jonathan S. Werner**
For: **RETRACTOR WITH INTERCHANGEABLE RETRACTOR**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **January 23, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.